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## DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

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**[0001]** As a named inventor of the above reference patent application, this declaration is presented as evidence of enablement.

**[0002]** I hereby declare that a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention would know that watermarks can be robust enough to withstand a mixing of signals to form an omnibus signal, and that assuming the watermark is not destroyed by the mixing of signals, one can detect the watermark in within the omnibus signal.

**[0003]** I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were

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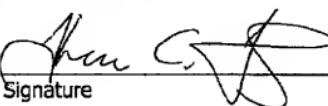
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Respectfully Submitted,

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